

ARREST

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
PEDROZA, L. RICHARD AR # 14-0584	05-11-1950	41.27 (C) LAMC	06-07-14	1750
		OFFICER 1: D. CARRASQUILLO #135		
		OFFICER 2: S. ROSALES #115		

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

The above officers were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood /Sunset Business Improvement District / Andrews International, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, Suite #169, Los Angeles, Ca 90028 - (323) 465-0122.

OBSERVATION:

We saw the listed suspect, who was sitting on a wheelchair on the north/west corner of Hollywood Blvd. and Highland (The Gap 6801 Hollywood Blvd.) holding a brown paper bag with a cylinder shaped can inside of it. We stood back and observed him take a drink into his mouth. It should be noted that we rode our bicycles along side of him and we saw a large can of "Old English Bear" on a clear bag that was on the back of his wheelchair. Based on our training and experience, we determined that the suspect was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public, a violation of 41.27 (c) LAMC.

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We contacted the suspect (later identified as Pedroza, Richard L.) and saw that he was holding the can of beer in his hand, which was still inside of the bag. I (Carrasquillo) asked him how he was doing and he stated that he was okay. I asked him how much beer he had to drink today and he said "this is only my second beer today." I asked him what he was drinking and he stated that he was drinking some Old English. Based on the above listed facts, we placed the suspect under Private Persons Arrest, under the authority of California Penal Code 837.

At the time, two LAPD officers were walking a foot beat and were just around the corner of our location. We made contact with them and they assisted us with the arrest. It should be noted, that the suspect was not handcuffed and cooperated with the arrest.

CITE AND RELEASE:

Based on the above information, the suspect was cited for 41.27 (c) LAMC "Drinking in Public. LAPD Officer North #40944 singed the citation (#C57805) with the approval of the on duty Watch Commander Sgt. Legaspi.

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EVIDENCE: Officers disposed of the evidence at the location.

PICTURE(S):
ATTACHED



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:
WE OBSERVED NO INJURIES AND NONE WERE COMPLAINED OF.